(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. A conference of the Boards of School Education of India was organized by Council of Boards of School Education in India on 1st May, 2005, in which discussions took place to de-stress JEE also. One of the important suggestions that came out was that the students examinations results at the end of +2 would be taken into consideration in the selection process of students for IIT.

Elementary Education Bill

†1449. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Bill related to elementary education is being prepared by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that passing of the Bill in Parliament is likely to be delayed as difference of opinion is evolving amongst those working in the field of education; and

(d) if so, the areas where difference of opinion has been noticed along with the time limit set for passing the bill in the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Legislation in pursuance of the Constitution (Eighty Sixth)Amendment Act, which seeks to make "provision of free and compulsory education to children in the 6-14 years age group", a Fundamental Right, is under preparation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.